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OFFICE MEMORANDUM : United States Government

TO : Bureau Chiefs

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FROM: Chief, FBID

SUBJECT: USSR Weather Reports

NO. : Operational Memorandum No. 549-5

1. Coverage of routine USSR weather forecasts and reports, whether general or regional, may be discontinued.

2. Coverage is desired of reports in either of the following categories:

a. Droughts, floods or other unusual conditions sufficiently widespread or prolonged to affect agriculture, industrial production, transportation or communications.

b. Detailed daily meteorological bulletins, if regularly receivable, which might provide data for study of all meteorological phenomena in particular areas of the USSR. Such material, if received, is to be transmitted via airmail to this office.

3. Information concerning USSR meteorological facilities is a continuing requirement.

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